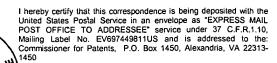
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 22, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 27-46.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. _ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.
 - 2. X Appeal fee
 - ___ other than a small entity
 - X small entity
 - 3. Payment

X The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge \$250.00 for Notice of Appeal filing fee and any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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